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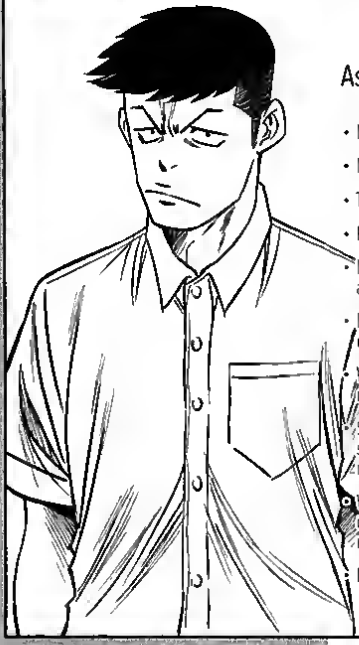

Asou Takeru (Second Year)

- Hometown: Tokyo
- Position: Left Field
- Throws: right Hits: right
- Blood type: O
- Has a strong shoulder, and actually quick legs
- Performed well as cleanup batter during his middle school career
- Went to the same elementary and middle schools as Seki Naomichi
- Spent most of his middle school career thinking of ways to inconspicuously skip out on practice
- While not the type to step forward on his own, he sulks if he doesn't receive enough attention
- Favorite Artist: Ginnan BOYZ

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STRIKE! BATTER OUT!!
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Quit acting so cocky!
He's just alright I guess
OOH, STRUCK OUT! THAT MAKES FIVE SO FAR!
THEY STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN UP A HIT TO SEIKOU.
THEIR FULL SWINGS DON'T MATTER IF THEY NEVER CONNECT!

Three outs, change!!
Once again, ace Furuya didn't allow a single hit this inning!!
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YOU'RE PUTTING IN A LITTLE TOO MUCH POWER. KEEP YOUR PACE IN MIND.

I GUESS EVEN HE'S FEELING THE PRESSURE OF SEIKOU'S FULL SWINGS?
He's sweating a lot

NICE PITCHING!
FURUYA!

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He grazes the screwball, hitting into a grounder to first!
Relief pitcher Ogawa, taking the mound in the previous inning
MUMU..
responds with a three-man shutout of his own!

THEY'VE GOT A GOOD MOMENTUM GOING
Move it!
NICE PITCHING, TSUNE!
NICE BALL!
Hurry it up!
YEAH... NOW, IF THEY CAN JUST SCORE BEFORE THE GAME SETTLES DOWN...
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Top: Seikou / Bottom: Seidou
I'TS ALMOST PURE HOW HARD YOU'RE TRYING TO SHOW OFF...
WAHAHAHA
SPEED, CONTROL, ALL FIRED UP AND READY TO GO!!!
GO! REACH THE BENCH!
ONO-SENPAI, I'M AT THE TOP OF MY GAME TODAY, DON'T YOU THINK?!

Top of the fourth, Seikou trails by 5.
HIS HIGH AND LOW BALLS ARE OBVIOUS.
Up at bat is first-hole, Masu.
Will he be able to get on base and create an opening?
I WON'T JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH ANYMORE

FORGET WHAT KIND OF PITCH IT IS,
JUST WAIT FOR THE MEATBALL TO COME MY WAY--
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IT'S THE SAME PITCH AS BEFORE
A SLIDER!
STRIKE

DON'T YOU DARE UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!
W...WOAH
SAFE !!

With a spirited headfirst slide, lead-off Masu
is his team's first batter to get on base!
OOOH! THIS IS IT, MASU!
Actually it would've been better just run through it.
THAT'S OUR CAPTAIN, SHINICHI-ROU, FOR YOU!
I'VE GOT GOOSE-BUMPS!
How will Seikou's lineup
IT'S STILL EARLY IN THE GAME, SO THEY MAY CHOOSE TO ADVANCE HIM WITH A BUNT.
proceed now with this valuable runner?

A FULL SWING !!!
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Ooh, what high class technique!
While a poor hit, he succeeds in advancing the runner to second!
OUT!
TOKYO
YEAH
HE REALLY CAME OUT READY TO SWING, DIDN'T HE

THIS IS SEIKOU'S BASEBALL ...
ALRIGHT!
NICE BALL !!
STRIKE!

MY SHORT-COMINGS ALLOWED THOSE RUNS
BUT IT WON'T
END THAT WAY!!
AND IT LANDS IN LEFT FIELD!
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It was such a clean hit, the runner is unable to make it to home!
YEAH!
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It all starts with a hit!
One out, with runners on first and third,
and the cleanup, Nakata, steps up to bat.

The main cannon of this heavy hitting lineup,
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if he hits a homer here he could instantly shrink the score gap to two.

RATHER THAN CHANCING A HIT OFF A POOR VERTICAL SLIDER, WE SHOULD PRESSURE HIM WITH FASTBALLS...
SECOND TIME THROUGH THE LINEUP, AND THEY'VE STARTED TO HIT AS EXPECTED...

STRIKE !!!
THEY'RE COMING IN A LITTLE HIGH
KEEP IT LOWER~

OOHH, THAT WAS A WIDE BALL!

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TRANSLATION: MASI
CLEAN: J
TYPESET: PURPLE
QUALITY CHECK: CLARIE/APODAYS

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